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- - 1. During December 1948 the Kutsian concentration camp near the Pernik mines was closed and most of the political prisoners transferred to the "Georgi Dimitrov" coal mine located east of Kazanlik. The transfer was made because a number of prisoners had escaped from Kutsian into nearby Yugoslavia.
 - 2. Conditions at the Georgi Dimitrov camp are described as a "thousand times worse" than at Kutsian. At the Dimitrov camp the prisoners frequently must stand knee deep in freezing water while mining coal. Close relatives are permitted visits four times each year.

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